

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee
Plainfield Energy Team
Notes of 9/12/13 Meeting

Attending: Anne Miller, Rich Phillips, Joel Trupin, Bob Atchinson, Ed Hutchinson,
Convene: 7:05 PM
Adjourn: 8:30 PM

1) Solar Subcommittee

-The potluck to bring homeowners interested in solar (particularly group solar) together to help clarify the process and promote the systems not work well. Only Anne attended from the subcommittee and no speakers.

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-The Subcommittee has not met again to discuss next steps. Rich suggested they might want to develop a pamphlet showing all the solar systems in town with appropriate descriptive information and results and contact information.

2) Weatherization

- The near final door hanger prepared by Rich was reviewed and comments made
- No volunteers agreed to make follow up calls
- Rich asked Joel to help gather phone numbers from previous residential survey documents and the phone book. Rich never got the documents to Joel
- Rich will apply for a mini-grant up to \$300 to cover the cost of the printing and mileage for distributing the hangers and possible advertising expenses.
- A new supply of energy-saving kits is now available and can be had by filling out and mailing a card. We have cards and expect to provide these at least to energy home visit owners. We will get at least 50 so we need to figure a way to get the extras out for best results
- DIY workshop is 10/12/13 in Barre. Rich will promote this on FPF
- Rich will meet with Susan Green to try to integrate some energy stuff in the library's fall program.

3) PACE

-E-mails have been flying between EV, Bobbi and I. The collection system incorporated at the last minute is quite incompatible with the town's procedures and other state laws. Bobbi is not willing to proceed at this time. Rich will continue to work on this to see if Bobbi's valid concerns can be adequately addressed.

4) Regional Networking Meeting

The regional networking meeting is 9/18/13 at CVPC. It will include sessions on PACE and the Energy Challenge. Rich will attend. Bob may be able to attend

5) Bob discussed the status of the lighting, solar, town hall, paving the park and ride and other projects in Plainfield. It sounds like a beehive of activity to address energy issues over there in Plainfield.